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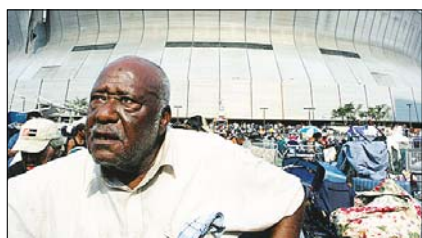
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49 Killed in Ky. Plane Crash

Comair flight took off from wrong runway, investigators say

LEXINGTON, KY. | A commuter jet mistakenly trying to take off on a runway that was too short crashed into a field Sunday and burst into flames, killing 49 people and leaving the lone survivor — a co-pilot — in critical condition, federal investigators said.

Preliminary flight data from Comair Flight 5191's black box recorders and the damage at the scene indicate the plane, a CRJ-100 regional jet, took off from the

shortest runway at Lexington's Blue Grass Airport, National Transportation Safety Board member Debbie Hersman said.

The 3,500-foot-long strip, unlit and barely half the length of the airport's main runway, is not intended for commercial flights. It wasn't immediately clear how the plane ended up there. Aviation experts said the twin-engine CRJ-200 regional jet would have needed 4,500 feet to fully get off the ground.

The Atlanta-bound plane crashed through a perimeter fence and crashed in a field less than a mile from the end of that runway at about 6:07 a.m. Aerial images of the crash site in the rolling hills of Kentucky's horse country showed trees damaged at the end of the short runway and the nose of the plane almost parallel to the small strip.

When rescuers reached it, the plane was largely intact but in flames. A police officer burned his arms dragging the only survivor from the cracked cockpit. (AP)

Fox News Journalists Freed by Kidnappers



WARM WELCOME: Fox News journalists Olaf Wiig, 36, center, and Steve Centanni, center-rear, are greeted Sunday in Gaza City. After being held in captivity by militants in Gaza for two weeks, Wiig and Centanni were released. ❖ **No fear:** Journalists say others can't be afraid to report from Gaza | **Page 9**

FOOTWEAR | In Her Shoes China resident Yao Defen, who's believed to be the tallest woman in the world, is finally going to have shoes that fit. According to Reuters, German shoemaker Georg Wessels says he's spent years trying to find Yao, who



measures more than 7 1/2 feet tall. He's flying to China's Anhui province this week to give her three pairs of size 57 shoes. By comparison, a European women's size 42 is an American women's 10. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

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EXTRA LARGE

Nice Melons

A father-son team from Converse, La., broke the state watermelon record three times in one summer, with melons adding up to a total weight of 677 pounds. The really big buster, at 252.4 pounds, was cut from its vine Friday in front of two witnesses from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry. "We babied this thing for 147 days," said Donnie Sistrunk Jr., who grew the specimen with son Rusty, 15. Monster melons became their hobby two years ago, when they bought a 120-pounder in a hotel lobby during an Arkansas watermelon festival. The world record is 268.8 pounds, set in September 2005 by Lloyd Bright of Hope, Ark. (AP)



BAD PUNISHMENTS

Rule-Breakers Given Extra Vacation Day

Classrooms were a little less crowded at Morton High School in Hammond, Ind., on the first day of classes: 128 students were sent home for wearing the wrong clothes. Fed up with inappropriate

outfits, the principal suspended the students for one day Wednesday, minutes after doors opened. The offending attire—including baggy pants, low-cut shirts, tank tops and graphic T-shirts—are banned from classrooms. Students were also cited for cell phone use. The school usually has 20 dress code violations a day. (AP)



CARL DESOUSA/AF/GETTY IMAGES

TASTY

London Brown-Out

One of Europe's largest street parties, London's annual Notting Hill Carnival regularly features a group of partiers known as Pure Lime — the band numbered approximately 500 this year — who enjoy dousing themselves in chocolate before carousing. Among the group's rules for good, safe, chocolatey fun (per their Web site, www.purelime.co.uk): "Put chocolate on other band members only," "Do not put chocolate on police officers" and "Do not put chocolate on the music trucks." (EXPRESS)



Cash: Not usually swirling around cars.

WINDFALL

Roadside Dough

A salesman made an unscheduled stop this past Tuesday — in the middle of a Wisconsin highway — after noticing cash swirling around his car. Ted Neitzke, 58, began collecting the bills while dodging the traffic. After managing to rescue a total of \$242, he called the police. "When people do that, it's very unique," Kenosha County sheriff's spokesman Horace Staples said. "Normally, people would look around and pocket the money." If no claims the cash, Neitzke can have it. (AP)

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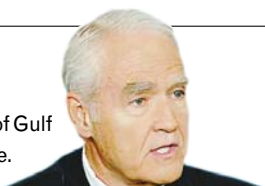
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"I think we're in good shape. There's no question in my mind; we're ready." — **Don Powell**, the Bush administration's coordinator of Gulf Coast rebuilding, on the New Orleans levee system's readiness for another hurricane.



Nation

In Brief

ST. LOUIS Activist's Comment on Dam Triggers FBI Investigation

Jim Bensman thought his suggestion during a public hearing was harmless enough: Instead of building a channel so migratory fish could go around a dam on the Mississippi River, just get rid of the dam. Instead, the environmental activist found himself in hot water, drawing FBI scrutiny to see whether he had any terrorist intentions. The case "shows just how easy it is to be labeled a suspected terrorist," he says. (AP)

SALMON, IDAHO Firefighter Charged With Arson in City Blaze

A federal firefighter accused of persuading a friend to set a brush fire on the city's outskirts has been charged with conspiracy to commit arson. Levy Miller, 21, was being held in the Lemhi County Jail on \$30,000 bond, officials said Friday. He was charged in a blaze that charred a half-acre of brush in Salmon's Smedley subdivision on Aug. 13. Police say Miller may have been trying to create work for federal fire crews. (AP)

Iraqi Deaths Unpunished

→ The majority of U.S. service members charged in the unlawful deaths of Iraqi civilians have been acquitted or found guilty of minor offenses, a review finds. | **AI**

IN The Washington Post

Ernesto Prompts Fla. Evacuations

Weakened storm hits Haiti, spurs Gov. Bush to declare emergency

KEY WEST, FLA. | A hurricane watch was issued Sunday for the Florida Keys and Gov. Jeb Bush ordered a state of emergency in anticipation of Tropical Storm Ernesto.

Ernesto, which had strengthened into a hurricane for about 10 hours, weakened back into a tropical storm by late afternoon with top sustained winds of 60 mph, the National Hurricane Center said.

Still, the Miami-based hurricane center said the storm could reclaim its hurricane status before reaching the southeastern coast of Cuba on Monday morning.

"We do expect it to reach the Gulf, maybe as a Category 1 hurricane, possibly a Category 2," said John Cangialosi, a meteorologist with U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami. "We expect it to be a significant system as it moves over Florida."



EXODUS: A line of vehicles streams out of the Florida Keys on Sunday. Visitors were told to leave the Keys on Sunday and Gov. Jeb Bush issued a state of emergency.

Officials in the Keys told tourists to postpone any immediate plans to travel there and ordered those in the island chain to leave.

Ernesto, the first hurricane of the Atlantic season, lashed Haiti and the Dominican Republic on Sunday. The storm was expected to arrive in southern Florida by early Tuesday, the National Hurricane Center said.

"It's difficult to say where it will be, but in three days we're projecting it anywhere from the eastern Gulf near the Florida panhandle to the western Bahamas," said Cangialosi.

By late afternoon Sunday, Ernesto's winds slowed to near 60 mph, down from 75 mph earlier in the day when it. Ernesto was moving northwest at 8 mph as it passed near the tip of Haiti's southwestern peninsula Sunday afternoon. Forecasters said as much as 20 inches of rain could fall in some mountain areas, raising fears of flash floods in the heavily deforested country. (AP)

City, Officer Battle Over 9/11 Photos

Ownership dispute swirls over policeman's images of Ground Zero

NEW YORK | For more than three months, police Detective John Botte roamed the ruins of the World Trade Center, snapping photographs with his Leica Rangefinder camera and capturing hundreds of images of people at work on the monumental

cleanup. His pictures soon appeared in a trio of books, most notably the best-selling autobiography of the city's police commissioner.

But now the city is threatening to sue over the publication of a new volume containing more than 200 pages of the detective's work, claiming the photographs are police department property. City officials say Botte was on duty when he took the photographs and the images

belong to the police department.

"I think the city's position is clear: It was done on government time. It's the property of the government," Mayor Michael Bloomberg told reporters last week.

The city has demanded that all profits from sales of the book, "Aftermath: Unseen 9/11 Photos by a New York City Cop," be turned over to a nonprofit police foundation. **DAVID B. CARUSO (AP)**

HEARSAY | RACES

"It's the traditional voter, the independent, which makes up a huge part of the electorate. They're not necessarily looking for a rock star, and that's what he is."

— **PUBLIC POLICY PROF. KEN DAUTRICH**, WHO SAYS CONNECTICUT SENATE CANDIDATE NED LAMONT'S STATUS AMONG LIBERALS WON'T BE ENOUGH TO DEFEAT JOE LIEBERMAN

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Piles of debris from Hurricane Katrina sit in front of an abandoned house on Saturday in the Lower Ninth Ward of New Orleans.

Post-Katrina Fears Persist

Poll finds Americans think U.S. isn't ready for another disaster

WASHINGTON | Their confidence shaken by Hurricane Katrina, most Americans don't believe the nation is ready for another major disaster, a new AP-Ipsos poll finds. Poor people are more likely to fear becoming victims of the next disaster.

The survey, conducted one year after the devastating hurricane and

with much of New Orleans still in shambles, found diminishing faith in the government's ability to deal with emergencies. It also gave President Bush poor marks for his handling of the storm's aftermath.

Fifty-seven percent of those polled said they felt at least somewhat strongly that the country was ill-prepared — up from 44 percent in the days after the storm slammed ashore on Aug. 29, 2005. Just one in three Americans polled believe Bush

did a good job with Katrina, down from 46 percent a year ago.

One year after Katrina, large areas of New Orleans remain virtually uninhabitable, with piles of debris and wrecked cars.

Only \$117 million in at least \$25 billion in federal aid has reached the city, while federal investigators determined that roughly \$2 billion in taxpayer money was wasted in no-bid contracts and disaster aid to people who did not need the help.

HOPE YEN (AP)

Carbon Monoxide Eyed In Fla. Family Deaths

Police find 5 dead in Miami house, deadly gas poisoning likely

MIAMI | Five people, including two children, were found dead inside a South Florida home Sunday, likely victims of carbon monoxide poisoning, police said.

The body of one adult was found in a car running in the garage, police said. Officers found the bodies of two children and two adults inside the home in southwest Miami-Dade County. The identities and ages of

the victims were not immediately released, pending notification of other family members, Miami-Dade Police spokeswoman Nelda Fonticiella said.

A relative of the victims had not heard from the family in two days and called police to investigate when no one answered at the door.

Carbon monoxide poisoning is the most common type of accidental poisoning in the U.S. Each year, the odorless gas is responsible for about 500 accidental deaths and about 2,000 suicides, according to government figures. (AP)

Woman Loses Third, Final Son To Gun Violence

BUFFALO, N.Y. | A woman lost her third and last son to gunfire this weekend. Carlos Ross, 21, died Friday night of multiple gunshots on his mother's front porch, the city's 51st homicide of the year.

"It's crazy," Jacqueline Ross said Saturday. "I've lost every last one of them. I've lost three sons. ... I don't know what's going on. Lord, I'm not going to be all right."

Ross already buried a son this year. In January, her 25-year-old son Adtwan Ervin was shot and killed. The third son, Randy Ross, 18, was shot and killed in 2001. (AP)

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- 3 BUYER'S MARKET:** Purchasing property out of an estate assures you of a highly motivated seller. Most beneficiaries are anxious to sell the house (and other unwanted assets) so that they can pay off debts attached to the estate that must all be settled before the estate can be distributed.
- 4 ALL KINDS OF TREASURES:** Historic architecture, classic cars, fine jewelry, antiques, art, toys, collectibles, and much more enter into probate every day. Millions of items. And they can sit there for years unless you rescue them.
- 5 IT'S A SECRET:** Few people know how to find and purchase property from an estate. Even the beneficiaries don't know how to sell. That means, as a "first in" estate investor, you have little or no competition from other buyers — plus you're helping anxious sellers.

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Clouds descend on the Vehicle Assembly Building at the Kennedy Space Center on Saturday in Cape Canaveral, Fla. Weather delayed Sunday's planned launch.

Storm Postpones Atlantis Launch

NASA delays shuttle mission as high winds approach Fla. coast

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA. | The chances that the space shuttle Atlantis would be launched into orbit this week diminished by the hour Sunday as NASA prepared for Tropical Storm Ernesto and the possibility of moving the spacecraft into shelter.

Workers on Sunday rolled to the launchpad a gigantic crane that could be used to move generators and other heavy gear at the launchpad in case the shuttle is moved back to the protection of the enormous Vehicle Assembly Building. The huge crawler-transporter vehicle that would carry the shuttle was being run through tests, and crews prepared to make room inside the building for the shuttle.

NASA officials planned to decide Sunday night whether to roll back

or continue with a Tuesday launch attempt. Engineers must make that decision two days before the area is hit by winds of 45 mph.

"We have two competing objectives. One, we want to get the vehicle ready to fly. The other objective is we want to get the vehicle ready to roll back," said Bill Gerstenmaier, NASA associate administrator. "At some point in the sequence, you have to give up one or the other."

Earlier Sunday, NASA delayed the launch from Monday to Tuesday in order to give engineers more time to figure out whether a lightning strike Friday damaged the spacecraft's solid fuel rocket boosters and other systems. Liftoff originally had been set for Sunday afternoon.

NASA hoped to launch Atlantis soon to prevent a traffic jam at the space station, since a Russian craft is set to arrive in mid-September with two crew members and a space tourist. MIKE SCHNEIDER (AP)

Democrats Reject Holocaust Denier

MONTGOMERY, ALA. | Democratic Party leaders want a former candidate for attorney general who denies the Holocaust occurred to stay out of their future primaries.

The party's executive committee passed a resolution Saturday

informing Larry Darby that "he is not welcome in the Alabama Democratic Party."

Darby, the founder of the Atheist Law Center, said the vote shows the state party's leadership is "intellectually and morally bankrupt." (AP)



"The great decision of the Iranian nation for progress and acquiring technology is a definite decision. There is no way back from this path."

—Iran's Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, on demands that his country halt parts of its nuclear activities

World

In Brief



Mexico's Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador is challenging the results of the election.

MEXICO CITY

Electoral Court to Rule on Disputed Presidential Vote

Mexico's top electoral court said it plans to rule on all major challenges to the disputed July 2 presidential election in a marathon session beginning Monday morning. Official results from the presidential election gave Felipe Calderon, of President Vicente Fox's conservative National Action Party, an advantage of more than 240,000 votes over leftist Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador. (AP)

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

Army, Rebels Trade Fire as Foreigners, Aid Groups Flee

Sri Lanka's army and separatist Tamil Tiger rebels Sunday exchanged artillery and mortar fire in the volatile east as a ferry carrying the first foreign nationals and aid workers to be evacuated from besieged northern Jaffna docked at an eastern port. Much of the fighting has centered around Trincomalee and Jaffna Peninsula, which Sri Lanka's ethnic minority Tamils consider the heart of their culture. (AP)

KAMPALA, UGANDA

Rebel Leaders Agree to Emerge With Truce in Place

Ugandan rebel leaders from the Lord's Resistance Army confirmed Sunday they will surface under the terms of a tentative truce despite facing arrest warrants by an international court on war crimes charges. Rebel leader Joseph Kony, who has rarely been seen in public during the 19-year insurgency, will assemble along with other fighters in southern Sudan, said Martin Ojul, the rebels' lead negotiator. (AP)

Attacks Across Iraq Leave 50 Dead

Despite new violence, al-Maliki says country is 'not in a civil war'

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | A wave of bomb attacks and shootings swept Iraq Sunday, killing dozens of people despite a massive security operation in the capital and appeals from Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki for an end to sectarian fighting.

Al-Maliki insisted that his government was making progress in combatting attacks by insurgents and sectarian clashes between Shiites and Sunnis.

"We're not in a civil war. Iraq will never be in a civil war," he said through an interpreter on CNN's "Late Edition." "The violence is in decrease and our security ability is increasing."

Across Iraq, Sunday's attacks left more than 50 people dead.

Among the attacks, a group of assailants in three cars raked an open-air night market with gunfire, killing at least 12 people and wounding 25 others, police said.

The gunmen fired indiscriminately at throngs of people at the main market of Khalis, a mostly Shiite town north of Baghdad, police said. Earlier in the day, another six people were killed and



ON THE SCENE: U.S. soldiers inspect the site of a car bomb blast in the parking lot of a government-run newspaper in Baghdad.

14 wounded when a bomb exploded on the outskirts of the town.

The U.S. military command said two U.S. soldiers were killed — one by small-arms fire in eastern Baghdad on Sunday afternoon, and the other on Saturday night when his vehicle was hit by a roadside bomb southeast of the capital.

The U.S. military command

said Iraqi and coalition forces were expanding a security operation in the capital that aims to crack down on violence neighborhood by neighborhood. Security forces were to cordon off and search all the buildings in the Sunni district of Azamiyah in north Baghdad, the command said in a statement.

Since Aug. 7, about 12,000 addi-

tional U.S. and Iraqi troops have been brought into the capital as part of the security effort, dubbed "Operation Together Forward."

The security sweep has already "resulted in a 36 percent reduction of murders across the city of Baghdad," said Maj. Gen. James D. Thurman, commander of U.S. forces in Baghdad. ELENA BECATOROS (AP)

Riots Erupt Over Tribal Chief's Death

Pakistanis take to streets after top leader dies in military attack

QUETTA, PAKISTAN | Mobs burned shops, banks and buses in a second day of rioting over the killing of a top tribal chief by Pakistani troops, raising fears that a decades-old conflict in the country's volatile southwest could widen.

Former Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif told Pakistani television that Nawab Akbar Bugti's death Saturday was "the darkest chapter in Pakistan's history."

Police arrested 450 people for rioting, but the violence spread from Baluchistan province into neighbor-



A Pakistani man stokes a fire set on a street in Karachi to protest the killing.

ing Sindh province, where ethnic Baluchis burned tires in Pakistan's largest city, Karachi.

Political leaders and analysts feared the killing of 79-year-old Bugti, a champion of greater rights

for ethnic Baluch tribespeople, could influence more young Pakistanis to take up militancy.

"The government has killed the Baluch leader. We will take revenge," said Ghulam Mohiuddin, a 27-year-old Quetta college student.

Bugti went into hiding in late 2005 after an attempt was made on the Pakistani president's life. The government also accused him of ordering attacks on government installations.

He died when Pakistani troops, backed by helicopters, attacked his cave hide-out in the Kohlu area, about 140 miles east of Quetta, officials said. Authorities say the cave's roof collapsed, killing Bugti and at least 24 of his fighters. (AP)

Water Tank Collapse at Fair In India Kills 45

NEW DELHI | A water tank collapsed Sunday during a village fair in western India, killing 45 people who had climbed on top of it to watch a wrestling match, a news agency reported, citing a local official.

About 200 people were atop the tank when the decades-old structure gave way in the Bharatpur district, top local official R. Venkateshwaran was quoted as saying by Press Trust of India.

At least 30 other people, standing under and near the water-filled concrete tank, were injured as it came crashing down, Venkateshwaran said. (AP)

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VICE VICTORY: The movie "Miami Vice," which has several steamy love scenes between Chinese actress Gong Li and Colin Farrell, has cleared censors in China, a newspaper Sunday quoted the film's director as saying. China only imports 20 foreign films a year and keeps a tight watch over their content.

World

Captive Journalists Freed in Gaza

2 Fox News staffers forced to convert to Islam before release

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | Two Fox News journalists were freed in good health Sunday after a two-week kidnapping ordeal in which they said they were blindfolded, tied in painful positions and forced to convert to Islam at gunpoint.

After their release, the men met with Palestinian Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh and quickly left Gaza, but not before appealing to foreign reporters not to be scared away from covering the plight of the Palestinians in the volatile coastal strip.

The release of correspondent Steve Centanni, 60, an American,

and cameraman Olaf Wiig, 36, of New Zealand, ended Gaza's longest crisis involving foreign hostages, but left unclear who exactly was behind the kidnapping and what led them to free their captives.

The journalists were seized in Gaza City on Aug. 14 by a previously unknown group calling itself the Holy Jihad Brigades. The group's call for the release of Muslim prisoners held by the U.S. had raised concerns that foreign extremists, perhaps al-Qaeda, had infiltrated Gaza.

In a phone call with Fox News, Centanni said he was first abducted by four masked gunmen on a sidestreet in Gaza City. He said the assailants covered his head with a black hood, and crammed him and Wiig into a small car.



ON THE JOB: Fox News correspondent Steve Centanni, left, and cameraman Olaf Wiig speak to reporters in the Gaza Strip on Sunday about their kidnapping ordeal.

Gaza's Untold Story

→ The war in Lebanon has overshadowed Israel's second front, a military and economic siege of the Gaza Strip that is pushing its people into desperation. | **Today, AI**

IN The Washington Post

Their possessions were taken, and their wrists were bound behind their backs. In captivity, Centanni said that he was held at times face-down in a dark garage and tied up in painful positions.

Before their release, a new video was released showing Wiig and Centanni dressed in Arab-style robes. Wiig delivered an anti-Western speech, his tone halting. The kidnappers claimed both men had converted to Islam.

"We were forced to convert to Islam at gunpoint," Centanni, a correspondent based in Washington, D.C., told FOX. IBRAHIM BARZAK (AP)

U.S. Reporter's Arrest in Sudan Raises Concern

KHARTOUM, SUDAN | Journalism watchdog groups called on Sudan's government to release a two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning American journalist who was in custody Sunday on charges of espionage and other crimes.

The New York-based Committee to Protect Journalists said it was "deeply troubled" over Chicago Tribune reporter Paul Salopek's arrest earlier this month and

the charges brought against him Saturday.

Salopek, his driver and interpreter were arrested Aug. 6 by pro-government forces in the war-torn Darfur region. Salopek, who lives in New Mexico, was working on a freelance assignment for National Geographic magazine at the time of his arrest.

The 44-year-old Salopek is charged with espionage, passing information illegally, writing "false news" and a non-criminal immigration charge of entering the country without a visa. His driver and interpreter — both Chadian nationals — face the same charges. (AP)

Nasrallah Surprised by Scale of War

Hezbollah leader expresses regret for Israeli soldiers' capture

BEIRUT, LEBANON | Hezbollah leader Sheik Hassan Nasrallah said in a TV interview aired Sunday that he would not have ordered the capture of two Israeli soldiers if he had known it would lead to such a war.

Hezbollah guerrillas killed three Israeli soldiers and seized two more in a cross-border raid July 12, which sparked 34 days of

fighting that ended Aug. 14.

"We did not think, even one percent, that the capture would lead to a war at this time and of this magnitude. You ask me, if I had known on July 11 ... that the operation would lead to such a war, would I do it? I say no, absolutely not," he told Lebanon's New TV station.

He said Italy and the United



Nasrallah

Nations had made contacts to help mediate a prisoner swap with Israel, but did not specify whether they had contacted Hezbollah directly.

"The Italians seem to be getting close and are trying to get into the subject. The United Nations is interested," Nasrallah said.

A senior Israeli government official, speaking on condition of anonymity, declined to comment on such contacts, but said Israel "does not negotiate with terrorists" and continues to demand the unconditional release of the soldiers. (AP)



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World



SODA STRUGGLE: Three weeks after allegations erupted in India that Coke and Pepsi drinks contain pesticide residues, the companies have taken a beating. Seven of India's 28 states have imposed partial or complete bans on the drinks and more than 10,000 schools have banned the beverages.

No Easy Road Home for Somalis

Displaced by violence, some see little hope of leaving refugee camps

DADAAB, KENYA | When Ahmed Noor arrived at the Dadaab refugee camp in far northeastern Kenya, he figured he would be here a month — two months, tops — before the civil war in Somalia died down and he could go home.

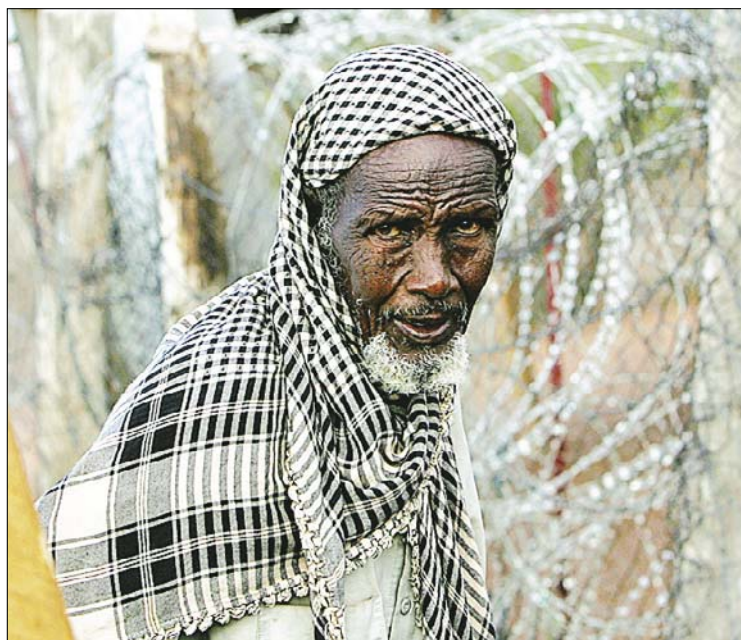
Fifteen years later, he is still here and Somalia is still in flames. Noor does not think he will ever leave this desolate and wind-swept refugee camp, home to more than 130,000 people just 50 miles from the Somali border.

"I came here when I was a teenager, 18 years old," Noor said. "Now I'm married. I have five daughters. Think about that, how much time has passed."

For the Somali refugees who have been in Dadaab longest, the recent takeover of much of southern Somalia by Islamic militants has sapped any lingering hope they had of going home. They watch the new arrivals stream in — 18,000 so far this year — with the air of experience.

The three camps that make up Dadaab were established in 1991 after warlords toppled dictator Siad Barre and carved the country into armed camps ruled by clan law. The most recent bloodshed in Somalia, sparked by the militants' increasing power, has driven an average of 100 Somalis to Dadaab every day, according to the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

"If the current rate of arrival continues, we can expect another



LIVING IN LIMBO: A Somali man waits for food distribution behind a barbed-wire barrier at Dadaab refugee camp in Kenya. Some 130,000 people live in the camp.

er 12,000 refugees by the end of the year," the UNHCR said in a statement.

Many longtime refugees here lament the fact that they cannot leave the camp to try to make a life in Kenya. The government has a strict encampment policy because integration into Kenya is not considered a "durable solution" for the refugees.

But returning to Somalia, with its violent instability and poverty, is not an option either. Resettlement in a third country, such as the United States or Australia, is a beacon of hope — but it rarely happens. Just 342 refugees went to the U.S. last year.

Abdullahi Aden Muhume, who came to Dadaab when he was 9, says he now has only a weak connection to his native country.

"I have forgotten all about Somalia because I have spent my lifetime in this camp," said Muhume, now 23. ELIZABETH A. KENNEDY (AP)

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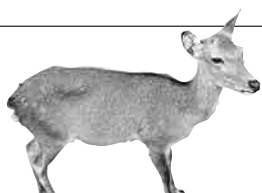
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BE A DEER: Virginia game officials are negotiating with a woman who keeps pet deer to move the dispute out of the courts. Phyllis Goforth was found guilty in May of having six deer without a license, and has since appealed.

Local

Local Candidates Cast a Wide Net

Blogging community carries great weight in race for council seat

WASHINGTON | In the wealthy Northwest neighborhoods of Washington's Ward 3, candidates vying for the council seat are supplementing the tradition of ringing doorbells and greeting bleary-eyed commuters at Metro stations by going where thousands of people communicate each day: the Internet.

Candidates said they know that online community Web sites — blogs and e-mail discussion groups — give them an immediate audience of thousands in neighborhoods from Chevy Chase

to Tenleytown and Cleveland Park. They eagerly use the online society to issue policy statements and keep in touch with the most likely voters in the Sept. 12 primary.

Mary Cheh, for example, one of nine Democratic candidates in the Ward 3 Council race, announced online that she would open a constituent services office in the ward if she is elected. Candidate Robert Gordon promised that he would not place his campaign signs in public spaces after a chatter complained about the proliferation of signs in public spaces.

"To me, it's the equivalent of going to the state fair, the mall or the beach in order to find where voters are," said Richard Davis,

Debate Day Arrives

→ Linda Cropp said she tried to run a positive campaign. But advisers said if she didn't alter plans, Adrian Fenty would "walk away with the election" | **Metro**



→ Adrian Fenty has maintained a deadpan calm in the face of an escalating assault including television ads | **Metro**

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a political science professor at Brigham Young University and author of "Politics Online. Blogs, Chatrooms and Discussion Groups in American Democracy."

It's an outgrowth of the online campaign of Democratic presidential candidate Howard Dean, who was unsuccessful at the polls but dominated the Internet in organization and fundraising, Davis said. "Voters have come to expect a Web site, a blog, e-mail," Davis said. "It is trickling down to the lower levels to the grassroots." NIKITA STEWART (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Fighting words: Politics takes a dirty turn online, just like in traditional campaigns | **Today's Post, Metro**

Arrest in O'Malley's Balt. Office

Man charged with breaking and entering in Md. candidate's HQ

BALTIMORE | A Maine man was charged Sunday with four counts of breaking and entering at Baltimore Mayor Martin O'Malley's gubernatorial campaign headquarters, police said.

Jason Yereance, 42, of Boothbay, Maine, was arrested after police responded to a forced-entry alarm at about 3:40 a.m. in the Baltimore building where O'Malley's campaign office is located.

Police said no signs of theft were immediately apparent. Rick Abbruzzese, a spokesman for O'Malley's campaign, also said nothing appeared to be missing.

"We've been through the office and nothing appeared to be out of place," said Abbruzzese, who went to the office at about 7:15 a.m. after hearing about the break-in.

O'Malley's campaign office is located in the Canton section of Baltimore in a renovated factory complex.

O'Malley is a Democrat who's favored to face Gov. Robert Ehrlich in the November election. BRIAN WITTE (AP)

School's Policy Irks Protestants

Active ministry at Georgetown may be shut under new rules

WASHINGTON | Protestant groups that have had active ministries on the campus of Georgetown University have been told that they must have an invitation from a student to maintain their presence at the school this year. Some members of the groups met Saturday to discuss the policy change that follows a reorganization of the school's Protestant chaplaincy program.

The new policy was first reported in The Washington Times. It affects at least six groups, including the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and the Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship, which are both national organizations.

"They don't want us sharing," Chris Wilson, 32, an InterVarsity member, told The Washington Post.

The graduate student accused the Protestant chaplaincy of "micro-managing and being petty," because more students don't participate in its programs. (AP)

IN The Washington Post | GEARED UP FOR SCHOOL



SCHOOLHOUSE STOCK: Sandee Bruneman and her children hit Office Depot in Annapolis, Md., to buy a seemingly endless list of back-to-school supplies for her four children. ♦ **Time well spent?** The costs of searching for the proper items, from binders to pencils and pens, can add up to too much money for a family of four | **Today's Post, Metro**

Va. Wine Benefits From Hot Summer

Virginia's grape harvest is shaping up as a good one for vintners, thanks to the summer's hot, dry weather. Now, if the rain holds off through harvest, it could be a season to toast.

The grape harvest will begin

one week ahead of normal, probably because of summer heat, said state viticulturist Tony K. Wolf, who also serves as director of the state agriculture experiment station in Winchester.

The harvest will begin this week

in southern Virginia and will run through October in the northern part of the state. Additional vineyard acreage coming into production means this year's crop might top last year's 5,600 tons, Wolf said.

The quality of the 2006 harvest looks promising, too, but too much rain could spoil that. (AP)

The Lotteries

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Personal Tech

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The percentage of households in the European Union that have at least one mobile phone, compared with 78 percent of homes with a fixed telephone line, a survey finds. About 18 percent rely only on their cell phones, having no fixed line.

Mac's New Pro Style

Apple's high-powered desktop keeps it cool with a lower price tag

TECH TEST | For years, Macintosh computers have been praised for their cool looks and elegant simplicity while being knocked for often carrying a hefty price premium over Windows-based machines sold by Dell Inc. and others.

It's time to think different. Again.

The recently released Mac Pro maintains the Apple shine in design, usability and software but also does something unexpected: It turns the old Mac-versus-Windows PC price equation on its head.

A low-end Mac Pro will cost you \$2,124 compared with \$3,071 for a nearly identically configured Dell Precision Workstation 490.

The new Macs — targeted at users such as graphics professionals, researchers and businesses —



HEY, GOOD LOOKIN': The new higher-end Apple Mac Pro desktop computer beats some Windows-based machines in price.

run Intel Xeon processors. Intel launched these chips, designed for servers and workstations, earlier this summer.

I borrowed a higher-end Mac Pro that included two processors running at 3 gigahertz, a Nvidia Quadro FX 4500 graphics card

with 512 megabytes of video memory, four 500-gigabyte hard drives and 4 gigabytes of system memory. In this configuration, it sells for

\$7,449. A similarly configured Dell Precision 690 with the same hardware costs \$8,534 — or \$1,085 more than the Mac.

The Mac Pro workstation is not only competitively priced, it's fast, too. I took a 30-minute snippet of raw video and converted it into Apple's QuickTime format — a time-consuming challenge for most computers. The conversion took a little more than 4 minutes on the Mac Pro. On a Power Mac G5 — the model it replaced — the process took more than 10 minutes.

Replacing or upgrading the memory is easier than any computer I've ever used. Just slide one of two riser cards from the system, plug your RAM into the card and put it back in the case.

The difference in price was so surprising that I contacted Dell to confirm that I had not made a mistake in configuring its workstation.

Dell spokesman Marco Pena suggested that the numbers might be closer after configuring the Mac to include a three-year warranty similar to the Dell offering. "But I think we're still going to end up a little higher than the Mac," he said.

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JUST A MATTER OF FINE: Terrell Owens has finally pushed the Cowboys too far, drawing a \$9,500 fine for missing a team meeting and a rehabilitation session. The Cowboys are 3-0 in pre-season without Owens because of a hamstring injury that's also kept him out of 19 of 31 practices.

Sports

Redskins Are Running Out of Time

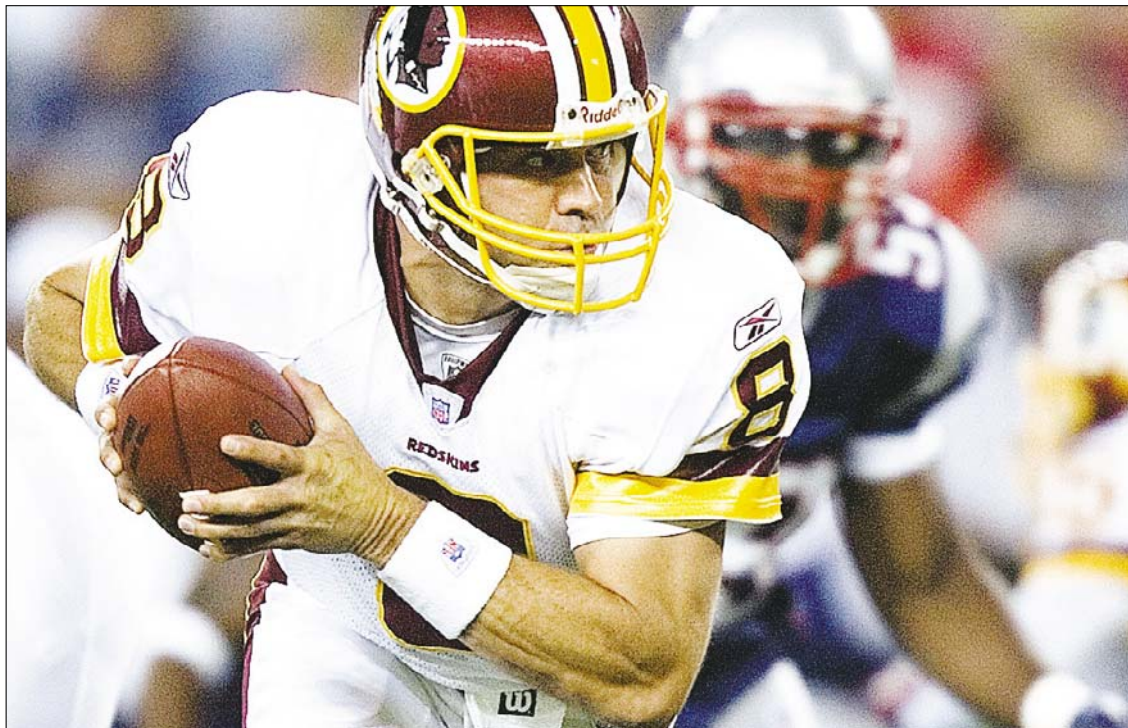
Team has just a short week of practice and 1 game to make changes

REDSKINS | The Washington Redskins seem determined to prove the preseason doesn't mean anything. They started off poorly and have played worse each week, hitting a new low with their worst exhibition loss in 32 years.

Saturday night's 41-0 rout by the New England Patriots was Washington's worst August beating since a 48-3 home loss to the Houston Oilers in 1974.

"It's definitely a concern at this point," left tackle Chris Samuels said Sunday. "The good thing about it, it doesn't count, so we've got time to get it corrected."

Not much time. There's a short week of preparation for the exhibition finale Thursday against Baltimore, and the starters aren't expected to play much in that game anyway. The Redskins — a team that entered training camp with visions of home field advantage in the playoffs — appear set to open the regular season against Minnesota



Mark Brunell and the Redskins have gotten worse each week during the preseason, culminating with a 41-0 loss on Saturday.

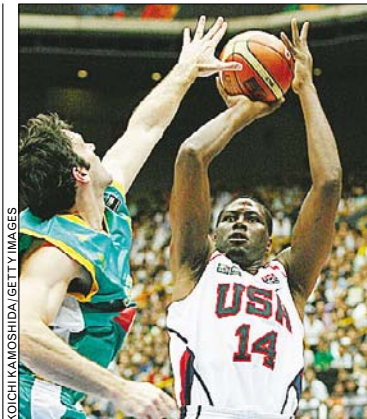
on Sept. 11 with no positive momentum whatsoever.

The silver lining is that fortunes do change in a hurry. Last year's Redskins didn't score a touchdown in the regular season until the final

four minutes of the second game, when Santana Moss caught a fourth-down pass to spur a comeback victory over Dallas. They didn't turn around the season for good until December, when they began a five-

game winning streak that turned 5-6 into 10-6 and a playoff berth.

"We were in real dire straights," Gibbs said. "We were able to get it done. The question is, 'Can we get this done now?'" JOSEPH WHITE (AP)



Elton Brand pulls up for a jump in the United States' 113-73 win over Australia.

U.S. Makes Statement With Win

Team cruises to 113-73 victory in 1st game of the elimination round

BASKETBALL | Look out, world.

The United States routed Australia 113-73 Sunday, sending an unmistakable message to the FIBA world championships. This isn't the team that proved an embarrassment in recent international competitions.

"We wanted to make a statement coming into the round of 16," said forward Chris Bosh, who grabbed a game-high nine rebounds.

On a day that every American scored, Carmelo Anthony led the U.S. with 20 points while Joe Johnson added 18 and Dwyane Wade 15.

Granted, the Australians weren't much of a test. They went 2-3 in group play and have few weapons beside Milwaukee Bucks center Andrew Bogut, who scored 20.

But the Americans made it look almost too easy, turning a tight game into a laughter by outscoring the Australians 32-6 in the second quarter.

Now the U.S. can look forward to its quarterfinal matchup Wednesday night against Germany, another team with a star NBA center and a mostly anonymous supporting cast. Dirk Nowitzki of Dallas is third in tournament scoring, averaging 24.5 points. (AP)

Woods Wins 4th Straight in Playoff

Tiger surrenders lead on final holes but beats Cink in sudden death

GOLF | Tiger Woods celebrated his 10-year anniversary of turning pro Sunday by winning for the 52nd time on the PGA Tour, making an 8-foot birdie putt on the fourth playoff hole against Stewart Cink to win the Bridgestone Invitational.

Woods won for the fourth straight time, a streak that began at the British Open and shows no sign of ending.

This one looked to be in doubt, however, when Cink made up a three-shot deficit over the final three holes, then had Woods on the ropes the first three holes of the playoff. But with rain pounding Firestone South, Cink hit into a bunker on the 17th hole, and never



Tiger Woods celebrates after winning in a four-hole, sudden-death playoff.

got a chance to putt for par when Woods made his birdie.

"Just end this thing now," Woods said he told himself standing over the final putt. Both finished at 10-under 270.

Woods won for the fifth time in the seven years this World Golf Championship has been played at Firestone, and he now has won more on this track than any other golf course on the PGA Tour. Woods has won four times each at Augusta National and Torrey Pines.

It was on Aug. 27, 1996, that Woods announced in Milwaukee he was turning pro. Ten years later, his 52 victories match Byron Nelson for fifth place all-time, and his 12 majors are second only to the 18 won by Jack Nicklaus over a quarter-century.

Woods, however, said the only competition he cared about was himself.

"It's always yourself," he said. "You're always trying to better what you've done in the past — always. Hopefully, that's good enough to beat the rest of the guys." (AP)

Former Wildcat Pitcher Dies in Ky. Plane Crash

BASEBALL | A former Kentucky baseball player who played in the minor leagues was among the 49 people killed when a commuter jet crashed during takeoff Sunday at Blue Grass Airport in Lexington, Ky.

Jon Hooker and Scarlett Parsley were on the Atlanta-bound flight, heading to their honeymoon after they were married Saturday night, former Kentucky baseball coach Keith Madison said.

The 27-year-old Hooker pitched at Kentucky from 1998-01, posting a 5-5 career record with a 3.23 ERA. He signed a free-agent contract with the Chicago White Sox in 2001 and played professionally for Independent League teams in Fargo, N.D., and Joliet, Ill., before returning to his hometown. (AP)

Sports



A NEW KING-DOM: The National Tennis Center will be renamed the USTA Billy Jean King National Tennis Center during an opening-night ceremony at the U.S. Open on Monday night. It will be the first Grand Slam venue named for a female player.

Agassi Begins Final Act at U.S. Open

U.S. tennis legend has overhauled his image and is ready to retire

TENNIS | Beneath the stands of Arthur Ashe Stadium, 5-foot-tall posters of U.S. Open champions decorate the otherwise spartan hallways leading to the door Andre Agassi will step through to reach center court for the final time.

There, on a wall between photos of Pete Sampras and Andy Roddick, is a shot of Agassi from his 1994 triumph. His blond hair is long, his face is unshaven, his shirt's a loud purple, and his accessories include a pinkie ring, a dangling earring and a chain necklace, all gold. The getup says "rebel," and that was his reputation for the first decade of his career.

The Agassi who will play in his last U.S. Open — indeed, his last tournament — looks quite different, from the bald pate on down. And his reputation has changed as much as his appearance.

"It started with lack of acceptance and has grown to a wonderful embracement, and on both parts. I think I started off a little unsure about playing here, and I grew into loving this more than anyplace in the world," Agassi said Saturday.

Which is why, even though there



SO LONG: Andre Agassi waves goodbye to D.C. fans at the Legg Mason. He starts his last tournament at the U.S. Open today.

are a myriad of intriguing plot lines to follow when play begins Monday at Flushing Meadows — Can Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal meet in a third consecutive Grand Slam final? Will Roddick thrive with new coach Jimmy Connors? Can Maria Sharapova win a second major title? — all eyes will be on Agassi.

Agassi says he's not sure what his future holds, other than more family time with his wife, Steffi Graf, and

MAKING CHANGES

The ATP announced adjustments to the 2007 men's tour on Sunday to broaden the appeal of tennis:

- The tour will go to a round-robin format with the winner from each pool advancing
- Tournaments will start on Sunday for more TV coverage
- Fewer tournaments will have best-of-five matches in the finals
- Prize money will be increased

their two children. And he deflects questions about his legacy.

Others, such as ATP chairman Etienne de Villiers, don't hesitate to assess Agassi's importance to tennis.

"There are certain guys you wish would go on forever. ... Of course the sport will suffer," de Villiers said. "It's like when the NBA lost [Michael] Jordan: You can't replace people like that." (AP)

Race Falls Short of High Hype

NASCAR's new Chase for the championship causes ho-hum contest

AUTO RACING | The buildup to the night race at Bristol Motor Speedway is always huge. Anything can happen! Scores will be settled! The championship field will be scrambled!

Word of warning: Don't believe the hype.

NASCAR's new Chase for the championship format has dramatically changed the way drivers attack Bristol, proven in Saturday night's watered-down version of the annual bumper-car race. What was supposed to be the wild-card event in the race to the Chase was instead a ho-hum affair that did little to shake up the standings.

"With the Chase and everybody being so close, there was a lot more respect out there on the track — a lot more than you have seen in the past," third-place finisher Dale Earnhardt Jr. said "When I caught guys, they moved over, and I did the same for others. You don't normally see that here." JENNA FRYER (AP)

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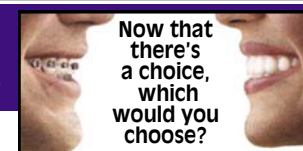
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LEAGUE EXPANSION: The NFL reportedly is ready to expose the hard-hitting game of football to Chinese fans next year. League sources confirmed to the Tacoma (Wash.) News Tribune that the Seattle Seahawks will play the New England Patriots next summer in a preseason game.



Sports

In Brief

WOMEN'S GOLF
Ochoa Wins Duel for the Wendy's Championship

Lorena Ochoa won a head-to-head duel with Jee Young Lee, pulling away with two consecutive birdies to shoot a 7-under 65 and win the Wendy's Championship for Children by three shots Sunday. Ochoa and Lee, playing in the same group, were tied at 22 under through 12 holes. But Ochoa birdied the next two holes for a two-stroke lead and was never threatened again as she parred out to finish at 24-under 264. (AP)



Lorena Ochoa shot a 7-under 65 to win the Wendy's Championship by three.

BASEBALL
White Sox Get Much-Needed Win From Buehrle Over Twins

Mark Buehrle won for the second time in two months, A.J. Pierzynski and Joe Crede hit consecutive home runs and the Chicago White Sox beat Minnesota 6-1 Sunday to cut the Twins' lead in the AL wild-card race to a half-game. Pierzynski and Crede connected in the fifth as Chicago turned a one-run edge into a 5-1 lead, and the White Sox went on to avoid a three-game sweep. (AP)

BASEBALL
Giants Win Again at Expense Of the Struggling Reds, 8-0

Rookie Matt Cain pitched seven sharp innings and the resurgent San Francisco Giants won again, beating the slumping Cincinnati Reds 8-0 Sunday. Barry Bonds added three hits for San Francisco, which pulled within two games of Cincinnati in the wild-card race. The Reds have lost four of five since climbing within percentage points of NL Central-leading St. Louis. (AP)

Braves Pound Nationals Again, 13-6

Starting pitcher chased from game in 3rd for the 2nd straight day

NATIONALS | Jeff Francoeur, Chipper Jones and Andruw Jones hit home runs and Adam LaRoche capped a six-run third inning with a three-run double, lifting the Atlanta Braves over the Washington Nationals 13-6 Sunday.

Brian McCann had four of Atlanta's 16 hits. Despite their drop to fourth in the NL East, the Braves rank third in the league in runs and second in homers.

Alfonso Soriano hit three doubles and a single and stole two bases to raise his total to 34 on the season.

The Braves, coming off a 10-1 romp over the Nationals on



TOUGH LOSS: Nationals starter Billy Traber can't watch the Braves' Edgar Renteria hit a two-run double during the third inning of the Nationals' 13-6 loss to Atlanta.

Saturday, chased Washington's starting pitcher after 2 2/3 innings for the second straight day.

Billy Traber couldn't hold a 3-0, first-inning lead. He gave up two runs in the bottom of the first and was knocked out in the third.

Traber (3-3) gave up eight hits and eight runs, one day after Pedro Astacio gave up eight hits and six runs. The Nationals scored three runs in the first on four hits, including doubles by Soriano, Daryle Ward and Ryan Church.

The Braves cut Washington's lead to 3-2 in the bottom of the first when Edgar Renteria doubled and scored on Chipper Jones' 21st homer, his third in the last four games. Andruw Jones hit his 30th homer in the eighth off Chad Cordero. (AP)

Tejada's Single Completes O's Sweep

Orioles walk off after ninth-inning hit gives Baltimore a 5-4 win

ORIOLES | Miguel Tejada singled in the winning run with one out in the ninth inning, and the Baltimore Orioles extended the Tampa Bay Devil Rays' road losing streak to 10 games with a 5-4 victory Sunday.

Jeff Conine had two RBIs for the Orioles, who also won in their last at-bat Saturday. After the game,



Teammates congratulate Miguel Tejada, left, after driving in the winning run.

the Orioles traded Conine and cash to Philadelphia for a player to be named.

With one out in the ninth, Nick Markakis singled off Seth McClung (4-12). After Melvin Mora walked on a 3-2 pitch, Tejada grounded a single to right, and Markakis beat Greg Norton's throw home with a headfirst slide.

LaTroy Hawkins (2-2) worked the ninth for the Orioles, who have won eight of 11.

Kevin Witt homered for the

Devil Rays, whose 10-game road skid is the second-longest in franchise history. Tampa Bay is 1-18 on the road since the All-Star break.

The Devil Rays got 13 hits, at least one by every starter, but stranded 13.

Devil Rays starter J.P. Howell (1-1) gave up two runs and six hits in six innings, striking out six and walking one.

He was called up from the minors on Friday to replace Scott Kazmir, who was placed on the 15-day disabled list with left shoulder tightness.

DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL (10 P.M. ON ESPN2) You can't sit through a slaughtering of the Nationals and Orioles, because they're resting. But the Red Sox travel to Oakland for an interesting series.

FOOTBALL (8 P.M. ON ESPN) Green Bay is in Cincinnati, which means Brett Favre is playing — and Tony Kornheiser will be there with the "Monday Night Football" crew.

TENNIS (11 A.M. ON USA AND 7 P.M. ON USA) This isn't just any first round of the U.S. Open — it's Andre Agassi's last first round of a U.S. Open ever, which somehow makes it interesting.

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
N.Y. Yankees	76	52	.594	—	39-23	37-29
Boston	71	58	.550	5.5	39-24	32-34
Toronto	68	61	.527	8.5	40-27	28-34
Baltimore	58	71	.450	18.5	35-34	23-37
Tampa Bay	52	78	.400	25	34-31	18-47
CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Detroit	81	49	.623	—	40-24	41-25
Minnesota	76	52	.594	4	44-20	32-32
Chicago	75	54	.581	5.5	41-25	34-29
Cleveland	60	68	.469	20	34-30	26-38
Kansas City	47	84	.359	34.5	29-37	18-47
WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Oakland	74	55	.574	—	36-26	38-29
L.A. Angels	69	61	.531	5.5	34-30	35-31
Texas	66	65	.504	9	31-33	35-32
Seattle	60	69	.465	14	35-30	25-39

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
N.Y. Mets	79	49	.617	—	42-23	37-26
Philadelphia	65	64	.504	14.5	33-35	32-29
Florida	62	66	.484	17	33-30	29-36
Atlanta	60	68	.469	19	27-34	33-34
Washington	55	74	.426	24.5	30-30	25-44
CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	68	60	.531	—	37-24	31-36
Cincinnati	67	63	.515	2	35-33	32-30
Milwaukee	62	67	.481	6.5	39-26	23-41
Houston	62	68	.477	7	34-31	28-37
Chicago	54	75	.419	14.5	27-36	27-39
Pittsburgh	50	80	.385	19	33-32	17-48
WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
L.A. Dodgers	67	62	.519	—	39-26	28-36
San Diego	66	63	.512	1	33-36	33-27
San Fran.	64	66	.492	3.5	37-31	27-35
Arizona	63	66	.488	4	31-32	32-34
Colorado	60	69	.465	7	33-30	27-39

Standings through Aug. 26's games

MLB SCOREBOARD

- National League**
Braves 13, Nationals 6
Marlins 4, Brewers 3
Astros 13, Pirates 1
Rockies 6, Padres 3
Giants 8, Reds 0
Dodgers 6, Diamondbacks 3
Phillies, Mets (ppd)
- American League**
Orioles 5, Devil Rays 4
Tigers 7, Indians 1
Blue Jays 10, Royals 6
White Sox 6, Twins 1
Mariners 6, Red Sox 3
Yankees 11, Angels 8

Entertainment



HEROIC EFFORT: Mark Wahlberg's film about football triumph, "Invincible," proved aptly titled as it ruled the box-office over the weekend, while "Snakes on a Plane" proved to be poison — the buzz-heavy thriller plummeted to sixth place.



SELLING THE DRAMA: Julian McMahon, left, and Dylan Walsh play unscrupulous surgeons on the FX drama "Nip/Tuck."

Does It Offend?

Has the FX network gone too far to earn ratings — and buzz?

CONTROVERSIES | FX's signature dramas have never been easy to watch, whether it's the execution-style murder of a little girl on "The Shield," the surgical removal of an obese woman from a couch on "Nip/Tuck" or the sight of a burned

firefighter who has lost his legs on "Rescue Me."

This summer, FX has managed to reign as the most talked-about network. But not necessarily for the reasons it might relish, since TV critics and fans have been asking: Has FX gone too far? And in doing so, did network executives and show producers stoke the fires?

"Rescue Me," the post-Sept. 11 firefighter drama, has provided

polarizing fodder since its third season began. Co-created by series star Denis Leary and Peter Tolan, "Rescue Me" has won praise for its ability to teeter between tragedy and comedy. This season, the show pushed its boundaries further with three episodes that involved rape.

A vocal contingent of critics and audience members were so offended they vowed they would never watch again. John Landgraf, the president

and general manager of FX, who approved the story lines, said this season of "Rescue Me" is its "best and most brilliant."

Since it began developing original programming four years ago, FX has earned a reputation in Hollywood for allowing writers and actors to follow their muses, even when episodes could drive away sponsors or repel the public.

"Nip/Tuck" creator Ryan Murphy said he was inspired by "The Shield's" raw authenticity to pitch his soap to FX. "They're very responsible and they always say, 'Let's talk about this choice,' and if you can defend it from a place of character, great."

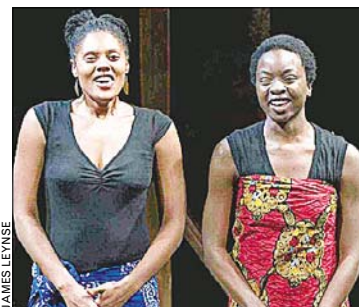
Murphy has had his share of arguments and discussions with FX's top brass, the most intense of those during the production of the Season 3 finale, which included a disturbing, over-the-top resolution to the saga of the masked psycho the Carver.

The drama over FX's dramas also has called into question the network's future. For a while, FX made it look easy, launching its three signature shows in succession, all of them becoming award-winning hits. "The Shield" will end in 2008. "Nip/Tuck" and "Rescue Me" could go on for several more years.

But as the shows age, FX will need to replace them, a task that is proving to be formidable as more cable and broadcast networks have hopped on the gritty serialized drama bandwagon. **MARIA ELENA FERNANDEZ (LOS ANGELES TIMES)**



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BEENIE MAN Zaga Zow at Zanzibar



2 Controversial Jamaican-born DJ Beenie Man, the self-proclaimed "King of Dancehall," is known

for uptempo, reggae-inspired beats and for singles such as "Girls Dem Sugar" and "Dude."

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WORLD PARTY If It Ain't Broke ...

3 World Party, the British band often called a mix of the Beatles, folk and soul, is on its first U.S. tour in years. If you liked whatever that hit was in the '80s (or '90s?) get your tickets: The world's changed, but World Party hasn't.

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Righteous Babe's Still Furious

Folk heroine Ani DiFranco's powerful response to tragedy

MUSIC | Ani DiFranco was recording an album in her New Orleans studio last year when Hurricane Katrina forced her out of the city. The tangle of frustration, despair and anger she felt while completing the record in Buffalo, N.Y., shows in every facet of the powerful "Reprieve" (Righteous Babe).

"Reprieve" employs skeletal acoustic arrangements, understated effects and sprinklings of found sound; that approach suits the thin piano and bass interplay on the ruminative track "Hypnotized."

DiFranco mixes outrage with firm resolve on the title track and offers hope on the sharp-edged "Millennium Theater" that a rebellion may coalesce in opposition to forces behind the dark side of current events. The lightly percussive "Decree" is full of breathing room,



Musical polymorph DiFranco returns to acoustic arrangements on "Reprieve."

yet adds understated urgency to the singer's biting criticism of society's willfully distracted nature.

On "A Spade," she challenges listeners to do more than just agree with her assessments of the world's ills, but to awaken from societal slumber and take action. There is discomfort and unrest, but the gravity of her manner is profound and convincing enough to make joining her an enticing prospect.

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Entertainment

Color It Black

Gumshoes, guns and gorgeous gals abound on fall DVDs

THEN SHE WALKED IN | The doomed, dame-loving, fast-talking gumshoe has never seen such sunny days.

In a seemingly never-ending DVD parade, film noir classics (and not-so-classics) are flowing from movie studios' vaults. Heading the push are Warner Bros. and Fox.

Warner Bros. has issued three film noir collections of five or six discs each, the latest in July. While the first set included several of the genre's masterpieces ("Out of the Past," "Murder, My Sweet"), the collections have also delved into obscure films.

Nicholas Ray's "On Dangerous Ground" highlighted the third volume, which also included "Lady in the Lake" (a Philip Marlowe detective story), "Border Incident," (about a corrupt rancher's exploitive smuggling of Mexicans), "His Kind of Woman" (an especially darkly lit Robert Mitchum movie) and "The Racket" (a Mitchum film about police corruption).

"I see no end in sight," said George Feltenstein, senior vice president of Warner Bros. Home Video.

"People will always say, 'Where's this? Where's that?,' said



THE DARKNESS: Jane Greer and Robert Mitchum in 1947's "Out of the Past."

Feltenstein, who expects his studio's noir sets eventually to number as many as 10 volumes. "They're always asking for more."

Fox, meanwhile, has released nearly 20 titles under its "Fox Film Noir" label, which on Tuesday will release "14 Hours," "Shock" and "Vicki" — all generally not considered film noir.

Dated roughly from 1941 to 1958, film noir took German expressionism to the back alleys of urban America. Though a strict definition of the style is elusive, noirs are generally fatalistic tragedies, centered on dodgy,

sexy characters portrayed in black and white.

Fox's previous releases include the beloved "Laura," and noir staples "Dark Corner," "Kiss of Death" and "Fallen Angel."

"Not all obscure, old films with a semi-cult reputation turn out to be good," said Foster Hirsch, who's on the board of directors of the Film Noir Foundation and whose books include "Film Noir: The Dark Side of the Screen."

"One of the pleasures of noir is you always think there's something out there, a jewel nobody's discovered yet." JAKE COYLE (AP)

Colbert's A Hit on The Web

CROSSOVER | While many stars are wary of the Web, Stephen Colbert's urging his fans to make him a viral-video star on youtube.com.

On Aug. 10, Colbert showcased his lightsaber skills on his Comedy Central show "The Colbert Report." Soon, fans were filling in the back-



The Comedy Central star asked fans to depict his "heroic fight," and they did.

ground with video, placing the host in the realm of "Star Wars," and posting the results online.

Colbert then announced he would broadcast the best "bold depictions of my heroic fight." Colbert's encouragement of these videos is in contrast to many TV shows, which often have clips of their work removed from YouTube.

It's far from the first time Colbert has used the Internet to do his bidding. Spotting an online contest to name a new bridge in Hungary, recently Colbert urged his fans to vote to have it named after him. As of Thursday, more than 81,000 votes had been cast for Colbert, putting him far ahead of his competition.

JAKE COYLE (AP)

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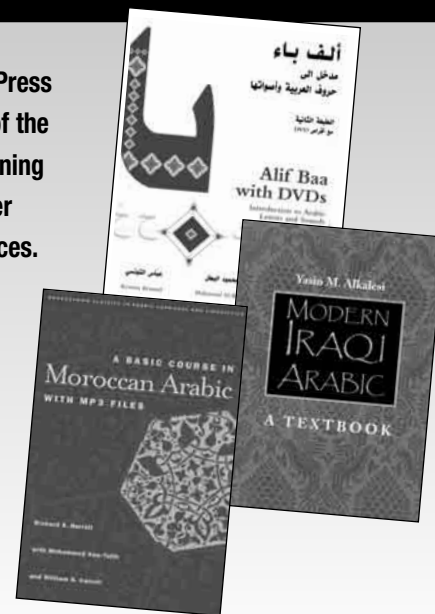
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AN OLDER BON-BON: Not that we asked or anything, but look who's making a comeback. Metrosexual Latin pop heartthrob Ricky Martin has a bunch of new songs, which he unveiled during a taping of "MTV Unplugged" set in Miami.

Booty in the Basement

New video games with a pirate theme are all rated 'Arrr'

VIDEO GAMES | With summer winding down, the biggest draw at the multiplex has been "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest." So it's a little surprising that more video-game publishers haven't tried to get swept up in pirate mania. But except for the two officially licensed "PotC" games — and one somewhat egregious knockoff — there's been a dearth of seafaring adventures on the consoles. This year's tie-ins seek to fill the gap.

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: THE LEGEND

OF JACK SPARROW (FOR PLAYSTATION 2) As in the film, the most likable thing about this prequel is Johnny Depp, who provides the voice of the title character. Bethesda's animators have also done a good job of capturing his woozy bravado. The best feature of "Legend" is its two-person cooperative play, which allows one player to control Jack while the other handles Will or the feisty Elizabeth. But most of the levels are pure hacking and slashing, requiring little more than slicing up waves of zombie sailors.

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (FOR PLAYSTATION PORTABLE) The game begins with Jack's daring escape from prison, then follows



AVAST DISAPPOINTMENT: "Legend of the Black Buccaneer" isn't full of adventure.

him to the cannibal island, Tortuga, and other exotic locales on the way to a climactic confrontation with the fearsome kraken. Most of the time you'll be battling other pirates, living or undead. Unfortunately, there isn't much variety in the fights, and the other elements of the game are too rudimentary to be entertaining. Depp doesn't provide Sparrow's voice.

PIRATES: LEGEND OF THE BLACK BUCCANEER (FOR PLAYSTATION 2) Don't assume "Black Buccaneer" is just a blatant attempt to cash in on Jack Sparrow fever. Why, right here on the box it says it's "not affiliated with any movie." As it turns out, "Black Buccaneer" is really a rip-off of the "Prince of Persia" series. Here you have a scrawny sailor named Francis Blade who, by activating a voodoo amulet, turns into the hulking Black Buccaneer. Most of the adventure is spent exploring the ruins on a desert island while fighting monkeys and other pirates. **LOU KESTEN (AP)**

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WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG13) 1:30, 4:25, 7:20, 10:20
BARNYARD: THE ORIGINAL PARTY ANIMALS (PG) 1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 7:55, 10:10
THE DESCENT (R) 8:05, 10:35
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG13) 1:50, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
THE ANT BULLY (PG) 1:10, 3:30, 5:45
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MONSTER HOUSE (PG) 1:35, 4:05
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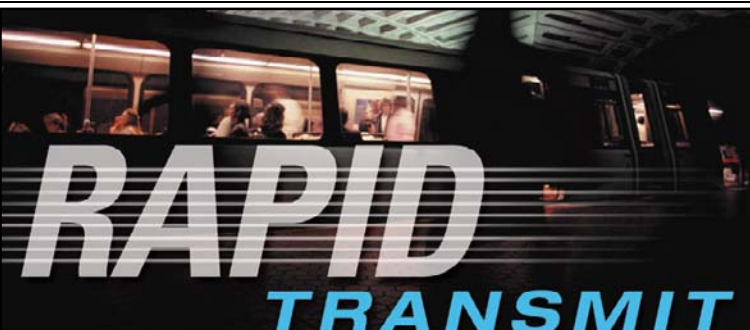
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LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC	4	News			NBC Nightly News		Access Hollywood		Katrina: The Long Road Back (N)		Dateline NBC				Medium "The Reckoning"		News		News				Tonight Show	
	WTTG	5	Seinfeld		The Simpsons		The Simpsons		Seinfeld		Prison Break "Otis" (N)		Vanished "The Tunnel" (N)			News		News					Geraldo at Large		
	WJLA	7	News		ABC Wld News		Wheel of Fortune		Jeopardy!		Wife Swap "Schachtner/Martincak"		Wife Swap "Johnson/Blackburn"			Supernanny "Harmony Family"		News					(35) Nightline		
	WUSA	9	News		CBS News		9News Tonight		Entertainment		Two/Half Men		How I Met			CSI: Miami "10-7" (ITV)		News					Late Show		
	WDCA	20	King of the Hill		That '70s Show		That '70s Show		Every-Raymond		One on One		All of Us		Girlfriends		Half & Half		Desire Revealed		My Network		Girlfriends		Girlfriends
	WMPT	22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.		Business Rpt.		Forum-Debate		Antiques Roadshow "Miami"				America's Scenic Rail Journeys		History Detectives (N)		Sil Solitude					Forum-Debate	
WETA	26	BBC World News		Business Rpt.		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Antiques Roadshow "Miami"						Ken Burns American Stories "The Congress"		History Detectives (N)							Charlie Rose (N)		
WHUT	32	Moneytrack		Tavis Smiley		BBC World News		Moneywise		Marvin Gaye Live in Montreux 1980				Legends of Jazz		BBC World News		Tavis Smiley		Charlie Rose (N)					
WDCW	50	My Wife and Kids		Bernie Mac		My Wife and Kids		Bernie Mac		7th Heaven "The Magic of Gershwin"				7th Heaven "Moving Ahead"		Friends		Friends		Sex and the City				Sex and the City	
BASIC CABLE	A&E		Cold Case Files "Woolley; Eigen"		Crossing Jordan "You Really Got Me"		Bounty Hunter		Bounty Hunter		Driving Force (N)		Driving Force		Gene Simmons		Gene Simmons		Flip This House Texas ranch.						
	Animal		The Crocodile Hunter Diaries		The Most Extreme		Deadly jelly.		After the Attack		Caught in the Moment Pacific salmon.				Miami Animal Police				After the Attack						
	BET		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live				★★ "Blue Hill Avenue" (2001, Crime Drama) Allen Payne, Angelle Brooks, Aaron D. Spears.							Soul Food				Jamie Foxx		Jamie Foxx					
	Bravo		Primetime Emmy Awards		Project Runway				Inside the Actors Studio Hugh Laurie.		The 58th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards				Ceremonies honor excellence in TV programming.										
	Comedy		★★ "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983, Comedy) Chevy Chase.				Daily Show		Colbert Report		Chappelle's Show		South Park		Blue Collar TV		Blue Collar TV		Daily Show		Colbert Report				
	Court		Forensic Files		Forensic Files		Cops		Cops		Inside "Prison Gangs" (N)		Forensic Files		North Mission		The Investigators		The Investigators						
	Discovery		How It's Made		How It's Made		American Chopper "OCC Roadshow"		American Hot Rod		Biker Build-Off		American Chopper				American Chopper "Sunoco Bike 2"								
	DISCH		Paramedics Paramedics of Reno, Nev.		Trauma: Life in the ER "Aloha Spirits"		A New Face For Marlie				Medical Incredible				Secrets of the Great Plague (N)				A New Face For Marlie						
	Disney		That's So Raven		Zack & Cody		Phil of the Future		That's So Raven		"Life Is Ruff" (2005) Kyle Massey. A teenage slacker adopts a stray dog.		Naturally, Sadie		American Drgn		Zack & Cody		That's So Raven						
	E!		(5:00) Live From the Red Carpet		E! News (N)		The Daily 10 (N)		Fashion Police: 2006 Emmy		101 Guiltiest Guilty Pleasures (N)		Fashion Police: 2006 Emmy				E! News		The Daily 10						
	FX		King of the Hill		King of the Hill		That '70s Show		That '70s Show		★★ "Secret Window" (2004) Johnny Depp. A stranger accuses a troubled author of plagiarism.		That '70s Show				30 Days "Pro-Choice/Pro-Life"								
	HGTV		Renovation		If Walls Could		Offbeat America		House Hunters		Cash in the Attic		Cash in the Attic		Extreme Homes		House Hunters		House Hunters		Design on a Dime		Want Tech Toy		
	Family		Kyle XY "Memory Serves"		Kyle XY "Overheard"				Kyle XY Kyle's "real" parents arrive.		Falcon Beach "Summer's Over"		Whose Line?		Whose Line?		The 700 Club								
	History		Deep Sea: Pharaoh's Lost Treasure		To Be Announced				Tsunami 2004: Waves of Death		Lost Worlds (N)		Pompeii Secrets Revealed				UFOs: Then and Now? Cause Alarm								
	Lifetime		Reba		Reba		★★ "Her Best Friend's Husband" (2002) Bess Armstrong. (DVS)		Made "Pageant Queen"		Real World-Rd		Real World-Rd		Real World-Rd		MTV Cribs (N)		Two-A-Days						
	MTV		My Own Pink. (N)		Next		Sucker Free				Real World-Rd		Real World-Rd		Real World-Rd		MTV Cribs (N)		Two-A-Days						
	NICK		Ned's School		Zoeys 101		Fairly OddParents		Jimmy Neutron		SpongeBob		Danny Phantom		A Different World		Fresh Prince		A Different World		A Different World		A Different World		A Different World
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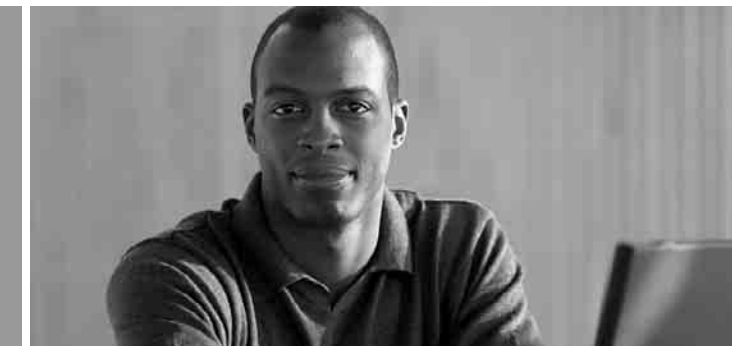
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Astronomy

Some Earthfolk can't admit that Pluto isn't a you-know-what

Not long after puny Pluto was stripped of its planethood, Janis Robinson started selling \$25 "PLUTO IS A PLANET" T-shirts on the Internet.

Robinson, who said she "rolled her eyes" after Pluto got the boot, hopes her buyers will send a message that kicking out the far-out rock is downright goofy.

"I'm always going to think of Pluto as a planet," said the 45-year-old semi-retiree from San Jose, who insists she's not peddling shirts on Craigslist for the money. "People who buy this can make a statement that we still believe in Pluto."

Robinson is hardly alone. Scores of Web-savvy sellers hoping to support Pluto and cash in on its demotion to a "dwarf planet" have bombarded the Internet hawking memorabilia worthy of a presidential candidate, from T-shirts and mugs to bumper stickers and mouse pads.

The International Astronomical Union shook up the solar system

Thursday when it declared that Pluto was no longer part of the cosmic club — the first time the solar system was altered since Pluto was spotted in 1930.

Under new guidelines, Pluto was downgraded to a "dwarf planet," a new category that also includes the asteroid Ceres, the newly discovered object 2003 UB313, and possibly dozens of others.

On CafePress.com, a San Francisco-area Internet company that prints T-shirts and other merchandise, an explosion of Pluto inventory popped up within 24 hours of the news. By Friday morning, the site featured 200 designs on more than 1,500 products.

Many items and slogans fretted Pluto's demise and pined for the return of the obsolete nine-planet solar system. T-shirts screamed "Save Pluto" and "Stop Planetary Discrimination" while bumper stickers rallied "PLUTO 2006: Running as an Independent Candidate" and "Vote for Pluto."

Others were more wistful. "Pluto, we hardly knew ye ... 1930-2006" was available in adult and children's apparel, as well as caps and bags.

Los Angeles-based Web programmer Chris Spurgeon took 15 minutes to design a bumper sticker on the site featuring a Hubble Space Telescope image and the slogan

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HE WANTS TO BELIEVE: Chris Spurgeon designs pro-Pluto bumper stickers.

Planet ⁱⁿ Denial

"Honk if Pluto is still a planet."

"I'm not burning with anger about the Pluto decision, but it has touched a nerve with a lot of

people," said Spurgeon, 51, whose own car is plastered with bumper stickers.

On Friday morning, Spurgeon

had received 100 orders for his bumper stickers, which cost \$4 each. He plans to donate the money to the Planetary Society, a space advocacy group.

CafePress.com spokesman Marc Cowlin said the spike in Pluto-related products probably reflects people's dismay. He said the Pluto items are "hot," but it's too early to tell how well they will sell.

"Pluto is a planet we've known all our lives and suddenly it's not. People are taken by surprise," Cowlin said.

Jennifer Vaughn of the Planetary Society was unfazed by the surge in Pluto merchandise, given the sentimental attachment to the former ninth rock from the sun.

"The public has certainly supported Pluto as a planet," Vaughn said. "They see it as a bit of a cultural loss."

In 1999, when Pluto's planethood was threatened, a barrage of letters from schoolchildren worldwide prompted the professional astronomers' group to issue a rare public statement affirming Pluto's status. It's too early to know how the latest rally around Pluto will affect its demotion, if at all.

Michael Burstein, who heads the Society for the Preservation of Pluto as a Planet, a grass-roots group formed earlier this year, said he was encouraged by the ruckus.

"If someone is creating 'Save Pluto' T-shirts, more power to them. No one has a monopoly on Pluto," he said. ALICIA CHANG (AP)

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Worms Are Good Food

Delicacies

How to grow, prepare and cook your own delicious fried worms

So you want to eat fried worms, eh? Despite the gross-out factor, it wouldn't be the most outlandish thing you could ingest. A good source of protein, worms are a delicacy in many parts of the world.

In "How to Eat Fried Worms," the movie that opened Aug. 25 and is based on the classic children's book, Billy, an 11-year-old newcomer, accepts a schoolyard bully's disgusting dare.

Perhaps Billy wouldn't have been so intimidated had he known that worms are served like bar nuts in Thailand, as sun-dried snacks in southern Africa and, closer to home, on a "Bug Bistro" menu at the Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History in Halifax, Canada.

Cooked, they've been compared to potato chips and beef jerky.

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GENE RURKA
WORM-EATING SPECIALIST

"You just don't put a worm in your mouth. It doesn't look good," said Gene Rurka, the exotic-food chairman of the Explorers Club in New York. "Usually, what I try to do is at least give the mind a comfort level."

That's the thinking behind his trademarked Wormzel, a worm pretzel he said made the idea of eating a night crawler more palatable at the last Explorers Club dinner.

But know this: While slurping a few worms on a dare won't kill you, Rurka says it's a lot more complicated than just dropping the critters into a vat of oil.



We hope this child, in "How to Eat Fried Worms," dried his worms before frying.

Earthworms (*lumbricus terrestris*) need to be carefully selected, cleaned and prepped before cooking. Otherwise, you'll have a gritty, chewy string that's most likely spent its life dining on an assortment of

harmful chemicals put in the soil by humans.

Rurka, who spent almost 10 years trying to find maggots he could safely serve, recommends controlling the environment the worms

will come from. You can try starting a compost heap, planting an organic garden or building an earthworm farm (just Google it).

Next, you need to clean them. Worms need grit in their gizzards to digest food. To achieve a smooth taste, feed them oatmeal or organic material for a few days.

Finally, you must kill them humanely. Rurka says freezing or soaking in alcohol works best. If you're set on frying the worms, you'll need to dehydrate them or they'll burst — worms are 90 percent water. Salt draws out the water; heating them in the oven will do the trick, too, but beware: If you cook them too long, they will shrink to the width of a hair. (It's trial and error as to temperature and time.)

Yes, you could fry them, but you can also candy them like yams, marinate them in a vinaigrette, roll them into a puff pastry, and saute, bake, grill or roast them.

Whatever you do, don't be greedy. The earthworm is an essential friend in the grand ecosystem.

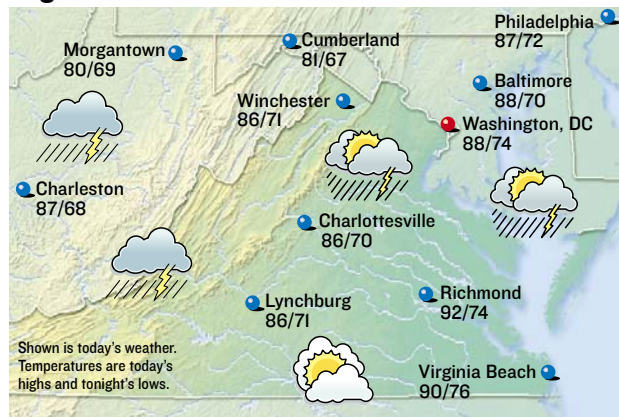
"If everybody took a couple of worms a day, there'd be no more worms, and worms are beneficial," Rurka said. "They aerate the soil, they allow water to penetrate, they speed up the decomposition process. That's why worms are critical for the environment."

Bon appetit. HOWIE RUMBERG (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Partly sunny, a thunderstorm	Cloudy, a thunderstorm, humid	Mostly cloudy, thunderstorms	Partly sunny, a thunderstorm	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny
88°	74°	88° / 68°	84° / 65°	77° / 63°	82° / 64°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

Temperature

High	89°
Low	75°
Normal high	85°
Normal low	67°
Average humidity	60%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	Trace
Month to date	0.96"
Normal month to date	2.97"
Year to date	29.61"
Last year to date	29.33"
Normal year to date	25.79"

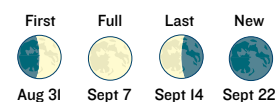
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Regional Forecast

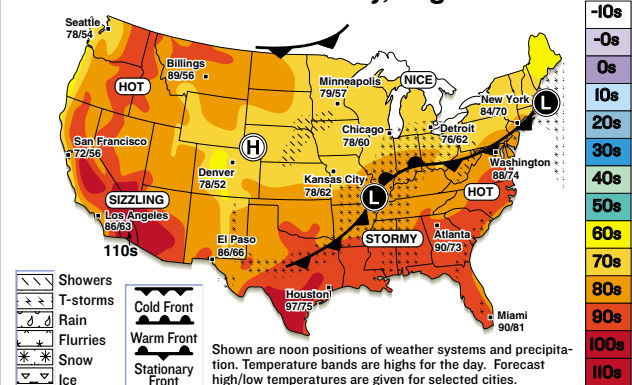
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, a thunderstorm. High 88. Wind west-southwest 6-12 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, a thunderstorm. Low 74.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:33 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:45 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:03 a.m.
Moonset today	9:45 p.m.



National Weather for Monday, August 28



National Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	90/73/pc	90/72/t
Boston	74/63/sh	70/60/pc
Chicago	78/60/sh	79/60/pc
Dallas	92/72/pc	92/73/pc
Denver	78/52/pc	84/55/s
Honolulu	87/78/pc	89/76/s
Los Angeles	86/63/pc	82/64/pc
Miami	90/81/pc	88/73/r
New York City	84/70/t	78/68/r
Orlando	94/75/t	92/76/t
Seattle	78/54/s	66/52/c

World Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Amsterdam	63/55/r	63/55/pc
Athens	86/70/pc	86/70/pc
Berlin	64/46/sh	62/49/pc
Buenos Aires	61/37/s	64/45/s
Calgary	86/58/pc	75/44/pc
Dublin	61/47/pc	63/43/c
Geneva	63/56/r	63/49/s
Moscow	73/54/t	75/60/pc
Rome	76/61/pc	80/64/s
Sydney	63/54/sh	68/55/sh
Tokyo	79/73/c	82/75/c

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Styles

LOOKout



FASHION BLOOMS IN SOUTH AFRICA: Clive by Clive Rundle showed a cheeky linen blouse with a tulip-shaped skirt, left, and a velvet vest over voluminous palazzo pants, below, while Franz Grabe Flower Couture took the floral theme quite literally, right.

South Africa Rising

Fashion Week helps local industry grow

It is hard to compare the fashion presented at the 10th Sanlam South Africa Fashion Week, which took place from July 27 to 30 in Johannesburg, to the kind of fashion that comes out of the fashion weeks of New York, Paris, Milan and London. But that doesn't mean South Africa isn't interesting fashion-wise.

Lucilla Booyzen has been taking great pains over the past 10 years to make a difference in her country via the fashion industry. Since she began, her goal hasn't been to solely showcase South Africa's most talented designers. Instead, she's attempted to grow the country's general economy by sustaining the diverse, traditional cultures that were suppressed during the country's apartheid era.

For those from the West, this is clearly a new take on fashion. Booyzen's project is a combination of three things: fashion shows, workshops and seminars, and a fashion fusion project that helps create work for underprivileged South Africans.

The fusion project pairs 225 crafters from all of South Africa's nine provinces with 27 local designers. The crafters work with the designers to embellish their garments with traditional beading, embroidery or appliqué techniques. The pieces are then either sold at Fashion Week or in boutiques that carry the designers' collections.

The workshops and seminars that Booyzen has organized are also extraordinary. Each year,



members of the fashion community from New York, London and/or Paris are invited to South Africa to teach various aspects of their trade.

This year Albertus Swanepoel, a New York-based milliner from Tshwane who makes hats for designers like Marc Jacobs, Proenza Schouler, Paul Smith and Tuleh, attended Fashion Week in Johannesburg, as did Francois Bouchet, head draper and pattern maker at Carolina Herrera; Carol Tulloch, the curator of "Black British Style," a recent exhibition

South Africa Fashion Week will grow until it finds a way to put itself on the international fashion map.

at London's Victoria and Albert Museum; and Koto Bolofo, a highly-regarded, Paris-based photographer who shoots regularly for Italian Vogue, GQ and L'Official, among many others.

Bolofo was a particularly special speaker, as he was exiled from South Africa when he was a child; his father was a history teacher who was caught with Karl Marx books among his materials and was persecuted for his supposed communist practices. To attract such interesting and successful individuals was incredibly fortunate — and the result of Booyzen's endless energy and enthusiasm for what she does.

Lucky for South Africa, Booyzen has traveled extensively, first as a model, then as a fashion producer — hence her organizational abilities — and knows what it takes to draw great talent from all over the world to help support her venture: a cause. Though still a work in progress, Booyzen has made great strides. Her South Africa Fashion Week will continue to grow until it finds a way to put itself on the international fashion map.

ERIN SKRYPEK (FASHION WIRE DAILY)

Clothing



Vera Wang Goes Discount Shopping

KOHL'S CORP. said Thursday that it's teaming up with **VERA WANG** to create Very Vera by Vera Wang. The exclusive brand will be available in all 749 Kohl's stores and on Kohls.com starting in fall 2007. Very Vera merchandise will include sportswear, intimate apparel, handbags, leather accessories, jewelry, footwear, linens and towels. The New York-based Wang is famous for her wedding gown collection, among other lines. (AP)

Clothing



The Bane of the Bra

The horror of a rogue bra strap peeking out from beneath a tank top inspired the creation of **STRAPPY ART** (strappyart.com), decorative wire sculptures that clip bra and tank straps together. The problem? Wearing wire sculptures—even lovely ones like the "Laura" model (\$15) above—is not much more attractive than showing strap. And it's weirder. But if you're the type who can pull off the look (Do you enjoy wrapping wire around many other articles of clothing?), you might as well go whole hog: Strappy Art also offers colorful dangling charms (\$5 for two). Just be sure not to lose them in your armpits. VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)

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Drunk Milwaukee Beats D.C.

RANKINGS | Forbes magazine has named Milwaukee the nation's least sober city, and ranks the D.C.-Baltimore area a downright sober No. 20 (tied with San Francisco-Oakland). Minneapolis-St. Paul; Columbus, Ohio; Boston; and Austin, Texas, rounded out the top five. Want to get real-time rankings? Go to GOOGLE.COM/TRENDS and type in "drunk" to see which city is looking for drunken material the most. **MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)**

Thomas Circle Relief

LANDMARKS | It seems that the final portion of the reconstruction of Thomas Circle and its Massachusetts Avenue underpass has wrapped up after months and

months of closures and detours. According to the D.C. Department of Transportation, the last of the work on the underpass was completed late last week. Above ground, pedestrians can now enjoy access to a reconfigured traffic circle, with 14th Street Northwest's through-traffic lanes removed. The real question is, will busy Thomas Circle become a popular park like Dupont or Logan circles? It might be best to wait for the grass to grow in to pass judgment. **M.G.**

Plan B: No Agreement

RANKINGS | Friday's Poll Center question on the emergency contraception pill Plan B, which was recently approved by the Food and



REBUILT: The new Thomas Circle gives its buildings a little more dignity.

Drug Administration for over-the-counter use for those age 18 and older, stirred up a lively discussion. The question was "Should teens need a prescription for the Plan B pill?"

Says commenter AUA: "I don't

think that it's ignorant or puritanical to assume that offering what may appear to be consequence-free sex to hormonal teenagers is going to dramatically increase the spread of STDs. Requiring a prescription isn't prohibition."

Responds commenter PMMJ of CHEETAHMASTER.LIVEJOURNAL.COM: "This just in: Teenagers are already having unprotected, casual sex. They were the generation before us, our generation certainly did, and so will the one after us. The availability of Plan B won't change that either way. All it will do is prevent more unwanted pregnancies and prevent more abortions. Everybody wins." Want to give your opinion? E-mail us at COMMENTS@READEXPRESS.COM. **M.G.**

→ Coming Up Today

After The New York Times offered its "36 Hours: Washington, D.C." on Friday, Express' Michael Grass today will detail his ideal 36 hours in D.C.

? Poll Center

TODAY'S QUESTION

Will the Cropp-Fenty debate affect the D.C. mayor's race?

1. Yes
2. No

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Should teens need a prescription for the Plan B pill?

NO **YES**

65%

35%

As of 6 p.m. Sunday. Not a scientific poll

GIVE YOUR OPINION ON TODAY'S POLL QUESTION AND GET A STATION-BY-STATION BREAKDOWN OF HOW YOUR FELLOW METRO RAIL COMMUTERS VOTED AT READEXPRESS.COM/POLLCENTER.PHP



"No, this didn't happen in Beirut or Iraq; this happened in Washington, D.C."

AFRICAN-AMERICANOPINION.BLOGSPOT.COM REACTS TO THE TRAGIC SHOOTING DEATH ON BENNING ROAD OF 17-YEAR-OLD CYNTHIA GRAY, WHO PUSHED AN INFANT SHE WAS CARRYING UNDER A CAR AS SHE WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD, FACE AND NECK BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS.

Oblivious Va. Drivers

"No, my friends, [Virginia is a] cancerous state hemorrhaging its drivers onto the roads of neighboring domains like Maryland and D.C. The concept of the "social contract" — proposed by Socrates, John Locke, Thomas Hobbes and John Rawls, is foreign to you, Virginia drivers. I understand this."

TOOMANYWORDS.NET ON VIRGINIA DRIVERS.

An Eye on Ernesto

"It's way too early to start seriously speculating about possible locations ... but do you think the folks affected by Katrina and Rita are feeling a little nervous right now?"

BRENDANLOY.COM IS TRACKING TROPICAL STORM ERNESTO, WHICH IS FORECAST TO HEAD INTO THE GULF OF MEXICO.



Jessica Who?

"Let's just hope he doesn't make the big mistake of getting married to this one, as well. Don't get me wrong, because Vanessa is obviously a great girl and all, but we truly feel Nick can land a couple more hotties before his time is officially up."

BASTARDLY.COM HAS SOME PHOTOS OF NICK LACHEY HANGING OUT WITH VANESSA MINNILLO OF "ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT."

Rudy Giuliani vs. Ray Nagin

"Everyone is praising Rudy and New York for hauling away some concrete — in nine months — but damning Nagin and New Orleans for not rebuilding an entire city in just three months more. Frankly, it's stupid. Let's see Rudy rebuild a city of a million people in 12 months. Then we can make comparisons."

WIZBANGBLOG.COM THINKS TRYING TO COMPARE THE RECOVERY EFFORTS BY THE MAYORS OF NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS IS SILLY.



Live Online

Lisa De Moraes

Washington Post TV columnist **LISA DE MORAES** was online Friday at washingtonpost.com to discuss the new "Survivor" theme, the new "View" and her taste in dogs.

Thanks for spotlighting the insanity of a desperate "Survivor" with the complicity of a once-great CBS News. What are the chances CBS will back down and not air this train wreck waiting to happen? ABC certainly backed off when they had their own racist reality show.

Too late; it's a done deed. The problem with ABC's show — it was the one where the narrow-minded neighbors got to pick which minority-group family they wanted to get the house on their cul-de-sac from hell — was that it ran afoul of some government housing protection regulations, as I recall.

So what are the odds that the writers on "Lost" decided to, you know, develop some kind of game plan before beginning production for this season?

About as good as the odds the writers on "24" decided to, you know, develop some kind of game plan before beginning production for this season. Zero.

I know you hate "The O.C.," but with Mischa Barton gone, do you think the show will stay afloat on Fox?

No, this show is over. And I don't hate "O.C." I liked the first season very much. It just ran out of gas very, very quickly.

If I see one more musical ad for the new "View" with Rosie, I shall not be held accountable for my actions. I'm counting the days till she debuts.

You have a Yorkie? Or two? I always pictured you with normal-looking mutts. I'm vaguely disappointed in your taste in dogs, as compared to your taste in TV shows.

Hey, Vanderbilt is no Hilton-esque purse dog. He's a whopping 14 pounds and is slavishly devoted to my older terrier mutt, Violet, which is why I love him — that and his knack for pulling diamond earrings right off of women's ears when they annoy him by picking him up and demanding he give them a kiss.

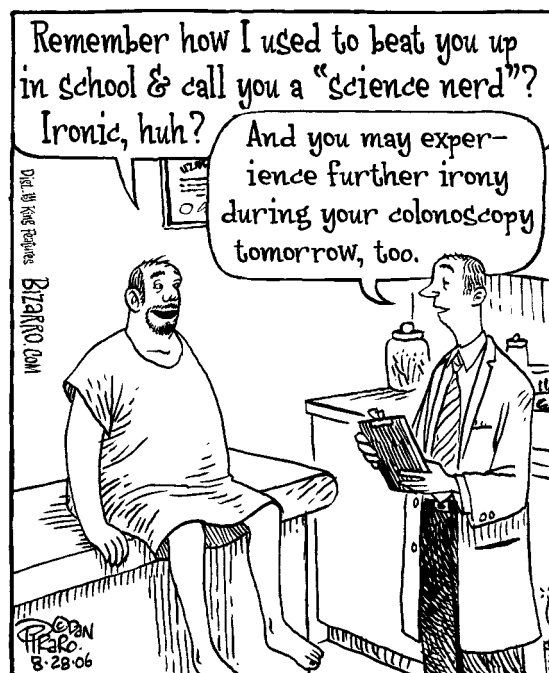


TRACK TROPICAL STORM ERNESTO. Although the storm is small and isn't packing much of a punch in the Caribbean, it's forecast to intensify as it enters the Gulf of Mexico. If you're a weather nut, be sure to check out all the storm maps and forecasts from the National Hurricane Center at nhc.noaa.gov.



TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE: Want more Lisa de Moraes? She'll recap the Emmys' winners and losers and Conan O'Brien's jokes at 2 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Bizarro | Dan Piraro



Cornered | Mike Baldwin

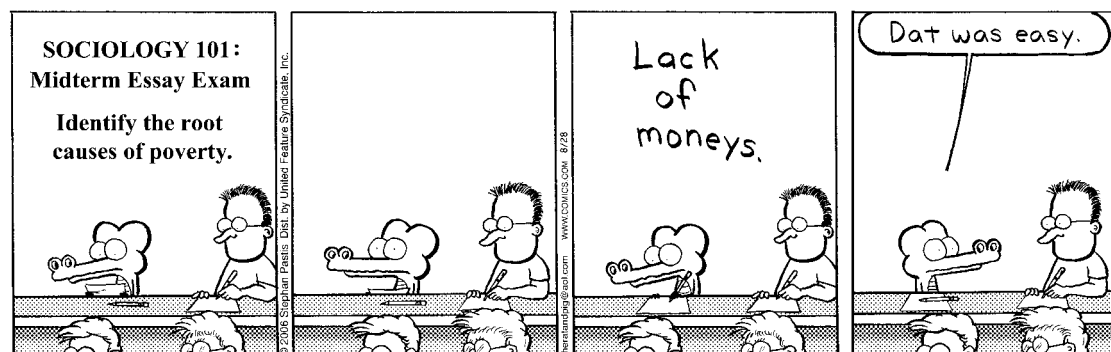


"He's been teasing the cat."

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't be put off by cries of incompatibility. The truth is, you can get along well with almost anyone — if you try hard enough.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Don't try to fill your head with too many facts and figures. Average is not for you, and, if you follow your instincts, you'll surely excel.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You won't have long to make the decisions that the day demands of you, so you'd better get yourself up and active as soon as you possibly can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may discover that someone who has been close to you for some time can actually be more than just a friend. Discuss your plans openly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will have to tread very carefully if you expect to combine business and pleasure with any degree of success. Much depends on timing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You may be

tempted to form a new union — either personal or professional — with someone who has, for a long time, rubbed you the wrong way.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Take care you're not too overbearing. You'll want to be sure that others get the job done, certainly, but you can do so with style.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The time has come to do certain things in certain ways — because that is what's expected of you. Don't rock the boat.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Someone may upset you unintentionally — but the fact that it happens at all gives you food for thought. Perhaps your plans must change.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're in the mood for more freedom, and yet you may not know how to get it when you first start your day. Follow unwritten signs to your goal.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A certain signal is likely to be sent your way during the first part of the day. Do you have what it takes to respond in kind?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is a good day to take on more responsibility than usual. You know what it means to take care of others, and you'll have the chance.

Letters

Music Isn't Metro's Answer

IT REALLY DOESN'T MATTER what kind of music is played in Metro stations because the acoustics are so horrible that anything that is played will be mangled. Can anybody really understand what they

are saying when they come on the loudspeaker in a station? If we are going to do anything with the stations themselves, let's change how they look. Our Metro stations are so cold and sterile. Why can't they be more like Moscow's, which are so beautiful that they are a tourist attraction in and of themselves?

—MARK ANTUNES
Arlington, Va.

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Today in History

1947 Legendary bullfighter Manolete was mortally wounded by a bull during a fight in Linares, Spain. He was 30.

1955 Emmett Till, a black teenager, was abducted from his uncle's home in Money, Miss., by two white men after he had supposedly whistled at a white woman; he was found brutally murdered three days later.

1963 About 200,000 people participated in a peaceful civil rights rally in Washington, where Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a

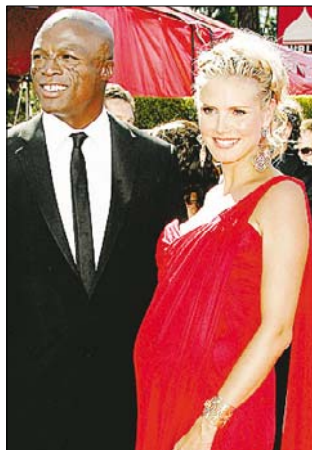


Martin Luther King Jr. delivers his "I Have a Dream" speech in Washington.

Dream" speech in front of the Lincoln Memorial.

1981 John W. Hinckley Jr. pleaded not guilty to charges of attempting to kill President Reagan.

LOOK out People



KEVIN WINTER, FRAZER HARRISON/GETTY IMAGES; CHRIS PIZZELLO/AP

RED CARPET

Lacing to the Finish Line

The 58th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards kicked off with a totally out-of-control contingent of women in lace dresses, among them Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jaime Pressly, Virginia Madsen and **SARAH CHALKE**. The non-color gray was also popular, as seen on **PORTIA DE ROSSI**. **SANDRA OH** and a pregnant **HEIDI KLUM** (with husband Seal) were among the few brave non-lace, non-gray wearing ladies. (EXPRESS)

ABSURD Enquirer Insulted to Be Left Out Of Lawsuit

MATT LEBLANC has been sued for defamation by a woman who claims he made false comments about her that were published in the National Enquirer. Stephanie Stephens says LeBlanc



An "unspecified person" told us this case is dumb.

told an unspecified person that she was sexually aggressive, gave him a lap dance in a private room and engaged him in a "night of sexual debauchery ... at her place of employment." (AP)

MESSAGES

Gene Gives Props to Soldier

Israeli-born Kiss rocker **GENE SIMMONS** has sent his support to an Israeli soldier wounded in Lebanon, calling him his "hero." Simmons, 57, was born Chaim Witz in Haifa. Simmons sent the video message to Ron Weinreich, a die-hard Kiss fan. The recording was played at Weinreich's brother's wedding, relocated to his hospital. (AP)



KRISTIE BULL/AP

Has anyone ever seen Chaim Witz and Gene Simmons in the same place? No.

PERSPECTIVE

'OMG, I Was on THAT Show?'

MEREDITH VIEIRA says she doesn't watch "The View" now that she's becoming co-anchor of the "Today" show. "I needed to think ahead," she told Time magazine. "But I have to admit, the day after Star [Jones Reynolds] made her announcement, I watched." Vieira said she feels the show has taken a turn for the worse. "It's hard to watch. It sort of became a joke," she said. (AP)



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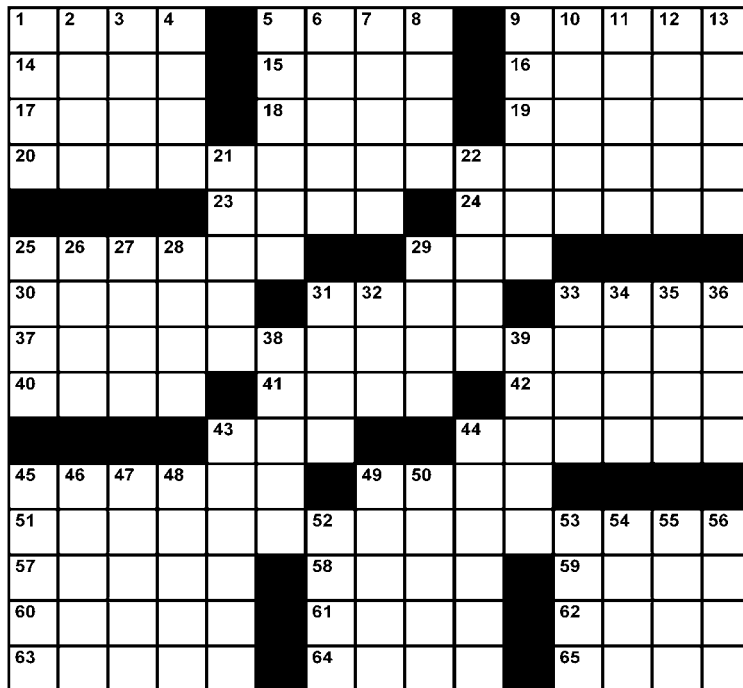
ACROSS

- 1 Like a stuffed shirt
5 Card game with sevens through aces
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14 Cancun money
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18 Not fooled
19 Diver's danger
20 One way to call it quits
23 Warm, in a guessing game
24 Serpent's warnings
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29 Web search result
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31 Mongolia's capital, ___ Bator
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40 Simon's verb
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45 First name in mystery
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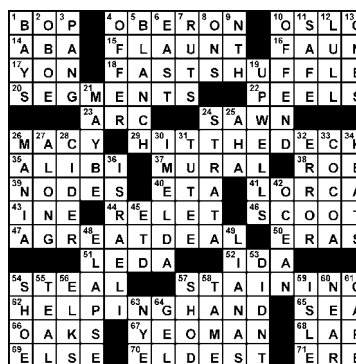
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3 Kind of friendly?
4 Bride's concern
5 Precious gems
6 Tanzania neighbor
7 His parts may be funny or sad
8 Bible word
9 Burrowing creature
10 "Don't get any funny ___!"
11 Valuable discoveries
12 File, as a complaint
13 Fussy couple?
21 Certain suite
22 European river
25 Rangers' clubs
26 Certain foreign leader
27 Not for the squeamish
28 Greek god of love
29 Cries of



- triumph
31 Reverse
32 Old Ford
33 Insensible condition
34 Fancy jug
35 Iniquitous rooms?
36 A veiled threat (with "or")
38 Citizen of the 29th state
39 It's up for discussion
43 Reprimands
44 Rock piles below mesas, e.g.
45 Didn't dillydally

- 46 "To Tell the Truth" host Moore
47 Flu variety
48 "One of ___ days, Alice ..."
49 Word with task or air
50 Word of obligation
52 Chinese currency
53 Come to a stop
54 Bird venerated by ancient Egyptians
55 Catamount
56 Outstanding player

Friday's Solution



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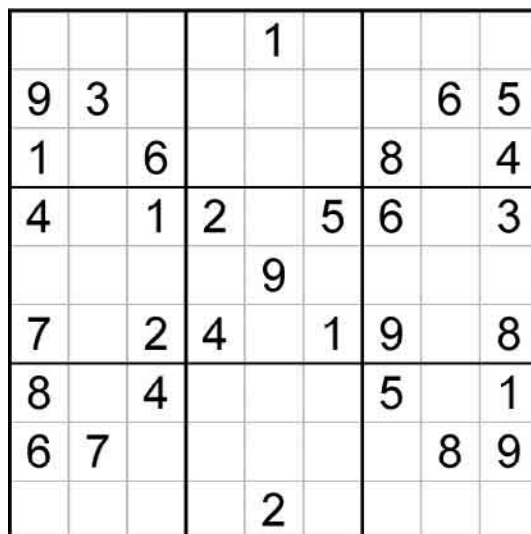
Degree of Difficulty: EASY

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

Friday's Solution

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Need more Su|do|ku?
Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section every Monday through Saturday.



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